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Dedication •



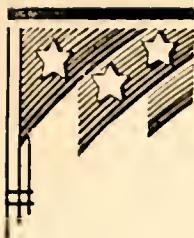
We lovingly dedicate this first volume of the
Tomahawk to —

MISS EMMA V. SOMERS,

who has visioned higher, richer and fuller lives
for more than the twelve hundred pupils that
she has taught in our school in the past twenty-
two years, whose faith has never wavered, whose
courage has been our stay, whose loving interest
and self-sacrifice has been our inspiration; and
whose counsel we hold in the highest esteem.

In recognition of her work, the Tomahawk
does itself honor in dedicating this volume to her.

B. J. S.



IN MEMORIAM

World War II • 1941-45

Jay Wilson

Jim Baldwin



Bill Morton



Ralph Peebles



Carl McCauley

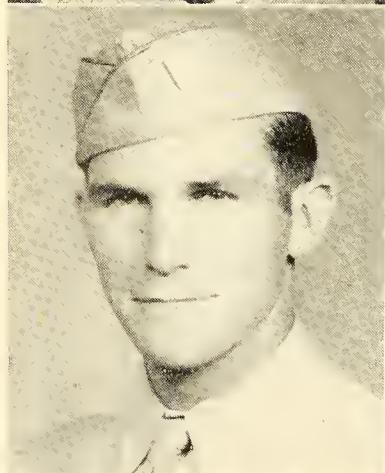
Woodrow McIntyre



Richard Somers



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Wilbert Troxler



Harvey Bryant



Willard Saul

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J. Hunter Jordan, Jimmy Rudd, Guy Wicker

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• *The School*

A Short History of the Altamahaw - Ossipee School

The first meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Altamahaw Consolidated School District was held at The Hub on May 6, 1921. The entire membership of the board of trustees, E. W. Pritchett, George S. Fowler, H. A. Angel, S. K. Ireland, Dr. C. E. Kernodle, were present.

Finally in 1922 the first A. O. School was erected at a cost of \$55,000. Since that time the following improvements have been made. In 1936 eight new class rooms were added to the old building costing \$35,000, and also a teacherage costing \$6000. Alamance County provided a Vocational Building with Vocational Home Ec., and Vocational Agriculture departments in 1940 which cost \$25,000. A well equipped Industrial Arts shop is included in this building also. Provision was made for a new principal's home by a cooperative plan between the County Board of Education and the Altamahaw- Ossipee School. This building cost \$8,500, and was occupied in 1946 by the present principal of the school being V. Mayo Bundy. Gifts by friends and parents from the school district and elsewhere provided \$3000 for improvements in playground facilities of the school. Today the property of the Altamahaw-Ossipee School is valued at approximately \$160,000.

The earliest record from this part of the county shows that many small communities manifested keen interest in education and provided schools for their boys and girls. Realizing the advantages of a larger, more centerly located, school these small schools, Oakwood, Maywood, Isley's, Ossipee, Altamahaw and Stony Creek, were consolidated into the present Altamahaw-Ossipee School.

The Altamahaw-Ossipee School is located between two villages; Altamahaw and Ossipee, at The Hub. Tradition has it that Altamahaw and Ossipee are Indian names meaning "friendly villages."

Mr. King was the first principal in the new building, 1922-1923. After his resignation, Mr. David Miller, teacher with Mr. King was elected principal and served from 1923-1939. He is often referred to as the "Father of A. O. School." Mr. Harden, teacher with Mr. Miller was elected principal in 1939 and served in that capacity until 1944. For the first time an "outsider" was then brought into the school as principal. Many changes have been made. No longer is this a traditional school, but a "Trail Blazer" in educational development.

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We marvel at the improvements of the school and look back into its history. We see more than just bare facts. Victories have been won, and some battles have been lost. More than 2500 men and women have spent happy, useful days here with their friends and companions. There has been a great deal of history made here that has not been recorded. Growth and development of men and women through the years may not have been noticed by one not so close to the school. Nevertheless the school has expanded. This frontier spirit of bravery and enthusiasm that the founders of the Altamahaw-Ossipee School possessed will continue to push the school forward in maintaining its place with the best of educational institutions.

The present Board of Trustees of the Altamahaw-Ossipee School are Mrs. C. E. Kernodle, Chairman, Mr. C. B. Lewis, Secretary, Mr. W. L. Gwynn, Treasurer, Mr. R. L. Walker and Mr. J. O. Austin.

Grace Lane Jones.



THE INSTRUCTION of the people, in every kind of knowledge that can be of use to them in the practice of their moral duties, as men, citizens, and Christians, and of their political and civil duties, as members of society and freeman, ought to be the care of the public, and of all who have any share in the conduct of its affairs, in a manner that never yet has been practiced in any age or nation.

—John Adams (Second President, 1797-1801)





Message

To The Class of 1946:

As the Tomahawk goes to press, nature has prepared a festival setting for your graduation. The Altamahaw-Ossipee School sends you forth with affection and hope. Your class has borne the hardest blows of total war and a state wide twelfth grade program. You are, for the most part, the most heterogeneous class our school has sent forth. Coming from other states and other schools you do not represent an exact cross section of the (A and O) school district; yet, in the traditions of this school and in your daily work here you represent a cross section of that America you help and defend. May these pages keep blessed your memories of days spent at A and O; and may they keep young your spirit in the unending intellectual and spiritual work of rebuilding our broken world in the fairer likeness of your immortal brotherhood of youth.



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Mrs. Theo Dalton (without picture)

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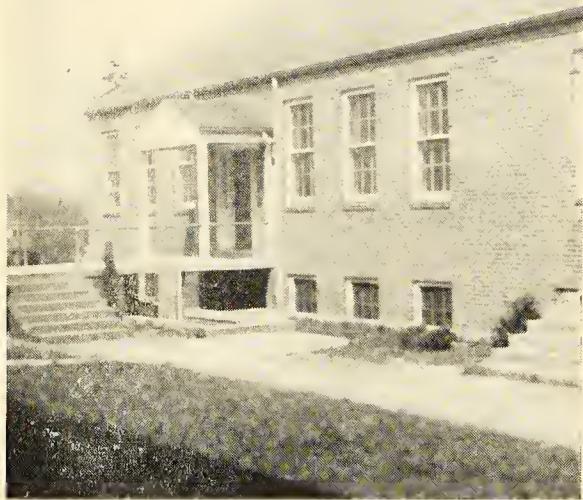


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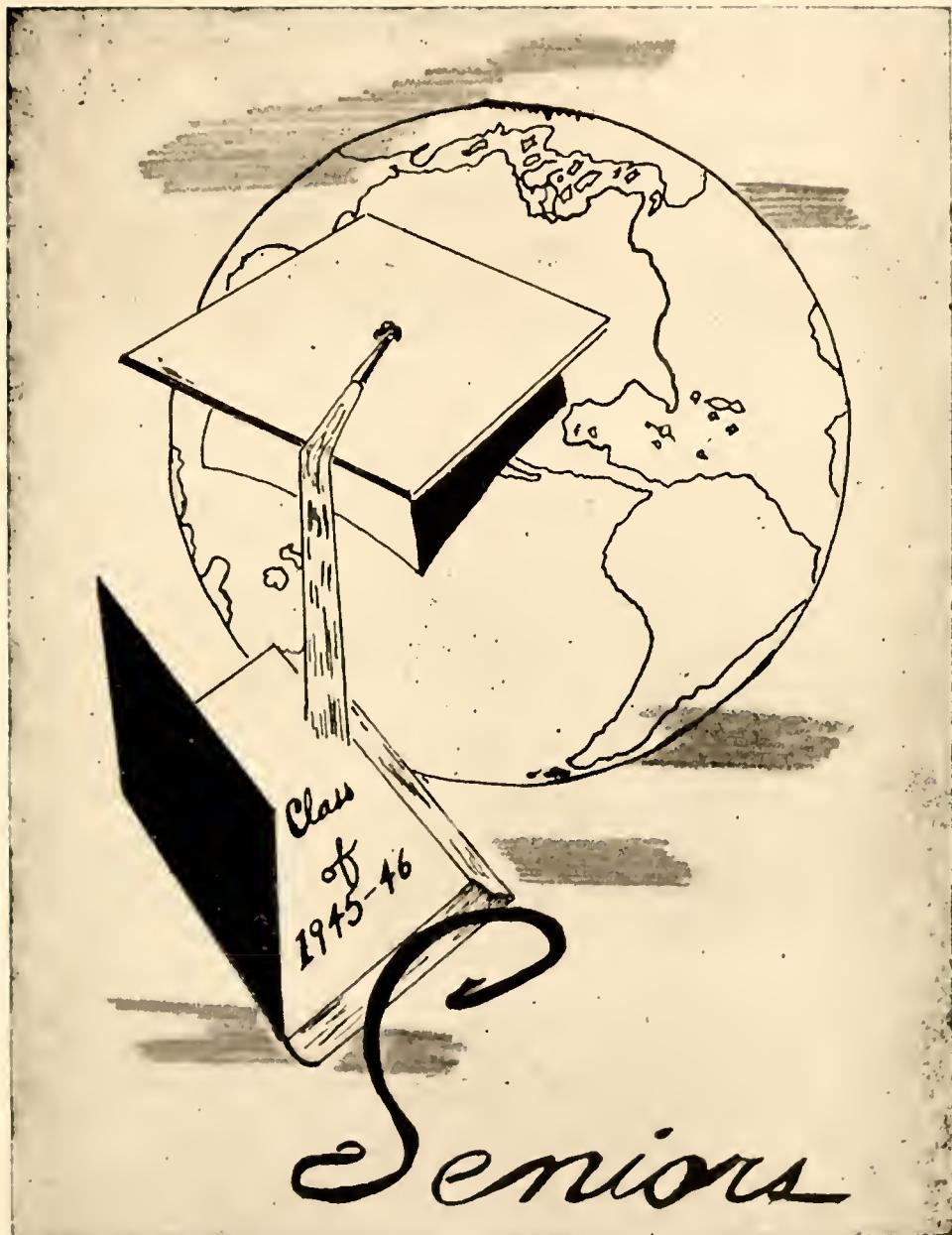
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CLASSES •

Senior Class History •

The Senior Class of '46 consists of six members. Due to laziness of some, patriotism of others and smartness of one, we will receive our long awaited diplomas May 31, 1946. This little crew feels that it has had a tough road to travel on their long journey.

Cornelius Barber entered A. O. High School in Sept. 1940, received three years of High School education before heeding the call of his country (to serve in the Air Corps) in 1943. He received his training in New Jersey and graduated from Lowery Field, Colorado; from there he was sent to Sioux City where he was a member of a B-29 crew. Due to the ending of the War, Cornelius did not serve any overseas duty. On Feb. 18, 1946, Cornelius again joined our happy crew. He is a very prominent member of our baseball team.

Jennings Berry received his first two years of High School at Eliot Jr. High School in Pasadena, Calif. Entering A. O. Sept. 1944. Jennings has been one of the most active members of our crew. Taking leading parts in all activities such as, Editor in Chief of "The Tomahawk", "The Hub", Glee Club and Dramatics. We consider Jennings our best all-around Senior of '46.

Margaret Freeman entered A. O. High School in 1941 where she has been a member for the last few years, with the exception of two months, when she attended Burlington High School. Margaret also attended Pleasant Grove High School.

Thomasina Mayton received the first year of High School at Bessemer High School, in Greensboro, N. C.; the next two at Morrison Virginia. She entered A. O. as a senior, Sept. 1945.

Lora Lee Troxler entered A. O. High School in 1941. Lora Lee has been a member of A. O. School for her entire education. She has taken part in Basketball, school plays, and other outstanding activities. We consider Lora Lee a friend to all.

Robert Webster entered A. O. High School in 1940. Heeding the call of his country, he entered the service in April, 1943. Traveling quite a bit, he went to Camp Lee, Virginia, St. Petersburg, Fla., Clear Waters, Fla., Miami, Fla., Tampa, Fla., and Goldsboro, N. C. He received his discharge at Mitchell Field. He entered A. O. again in 1946. Robert has become one of our best pitchers on our baseball team.

Thomasina Mayton



Top to Bottom: Mrs. McAdams' Sixth Grade; Mrs. Casey's Sixth Grade; Mr. Easter's Fifth Grade; Miss Poole's Fifth Grade.



Top to Bottom: Miss Coble's Eighth Grade; Miss Poore's Eighth Grade; Miss Bondurant's Seventh Grade; Miss Riddle's Seventh Grade.



Cornelius Barber
Thomasina Mayton

Jennings Berry
Lora Lee Troxler

Margaret Freeman
Robert Webster



Junior Class History •

With the return of fall our thoughts turn to school. September '45 brought our group of 36 strong in, as Jolly Juniors. We have tried to live up to our name "Jolly", and we hope next year we will become "dignified seniors."

Our Junior Class was the first group in our school to take a course in Spanish.

In November the class presented "Dotty and Daffy", a three act comedy in the school auditorium.

An active part the Juniors played around the school at this time was the Curtis Campaign. We exceeded the amount that a school usually sells as a whole, reaching almost the \$600 mark.

For a Christmas treat, Mrs. Corum, our home room teacher, entertained the class with a party, at her home in Greensboro. Other guests were her parents and sister. Everyone enjoyed it whole-heartedly.

After our Christmas Holidays we returned to school and received our long and anxiously waited-for class rings. This was a very happy part of the year. As a gift the class presented Mrs. Corum a matching bracelet.

The Home Ec. girls fixed a supper for the overseers of Ossipee Mill and their wives or girl friends. The money made was used to help furnish the new Home Ec. Cottage.

At Easter our Grade Parents, Mrs. Boyd Simpson and Mr. W. L. Gwynn, entertained the class with a hay ride and winier roast. As was evidenced, we had a wonderful time.

Larry Anderson, a member of our class, was elected King for the annual May Day Program. Virginia Somers and Rebecca Southard were chosen Junior attendants. During the Program the class was in charge of the Modern dances.

The Junior Class has played an active part in the activities of the school having eleven members on the Hub Staff, and five on the Tomahawk Staff. There were five of the first six boys basketball players from the eleventh grade and three girls represented our class on the girl's basketball team.

Both boys and girls are taking an interest in softball and baseball. The Junior boys won the intramurals basketball tournement. Many of the Class now take part in the Glee Club which has made such splendid progress this year.

As this active school year draws to an end, we are looking forward to our Senior year, that has been hinted will not be if we don't get to work.

Dixie McIntyre.

PRESIDENT

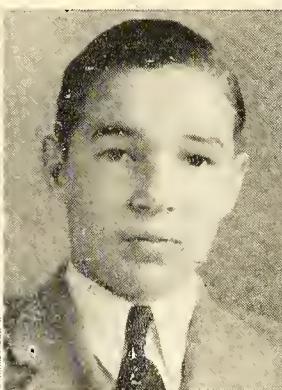
Paul Michael



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Sec., Peggy Morton

Vice Pres., Theron Gilliam



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Hazel Dunevant, Geneva Foster, Lydia Iseley.



Edith Kernodle, Wayne Kernodle, Margie Madren, Nellie Mae Madren, Louise Mansfield

Jack McCray, Dixie McIntyre, Ruth Neighbors, Ned Ross, Mary Satterfield

Joseph Simpson, Catherine Simpson, Betty V. Simpson, Virginia Somers, Boyd Somers

Rebecca Southard, Etta Strader, Betty Jean Troxler



Sophomores •

FIRST ROW— Vernon Barber, Gilmer Barker, Joanne Bouldin Cleave Brooks,
Emily Cantrell.

SECOND ROW—Jeanne Crouch, Carolyn Crutchfield, Louise Dunevant, Virginia Hall,
Judith Hensley.

THIRD ROW—Carnell Jones, Grace Lane Jones, Anne Kernodle, Annie Kate Kernodle
Hazel Kernodle.

FOURTH ROW—J. W. Liles, Lucy Mills, Carlton Murray, Aggline Oakley,
Margaret Smith.

FIFTH ROW— Mary Jane Smith, Betty J. Somers, Billie Sue Sutton, Boyd Sutton,
Grace Troxler.

SIXTH ROW— Billie A. Tickle, Pete Way, Talmadge Williamson, Ellen Winn,
Ruth Younts.



Freshmen •

FIRST ROW— Doris Barker, Hazel Barker, Billie Jean Blanchard, Bill Brooks,
Bill Diffie.

SECOND ROW— Annie Durham, Nick Huskey, Sue Ireland, John Kemp,
Laura Jane Kernodle.

THIRD ROW— Lowell Kernodle, Billy Lee, Paul Madren, Joseph Matkins,
Pauline Penley.

FOURTH ROW— Edward Rainey, Jean Setzer, Mozelle Setzer, Allen Simpson,
Ervin Somers.

FIFTH ROW— Marie Somers, Ruby Sutton, Annie Tickle, Gene Tickle, Harold Troxler.

SIXTH ROW— Keith Troxler, William Webster, Robert Woody, Joe Wright,
Vernon Zimmerman.

Freshmen without pictures: Nettie Lou Barber, Carnell Cook, Edna Southard,
Maggie Simpson, Lewis Barber, Don Bouldin, J. Ryan Crutchfield, Jr. Dodson,
Lester Foster, Bobby Sutton.

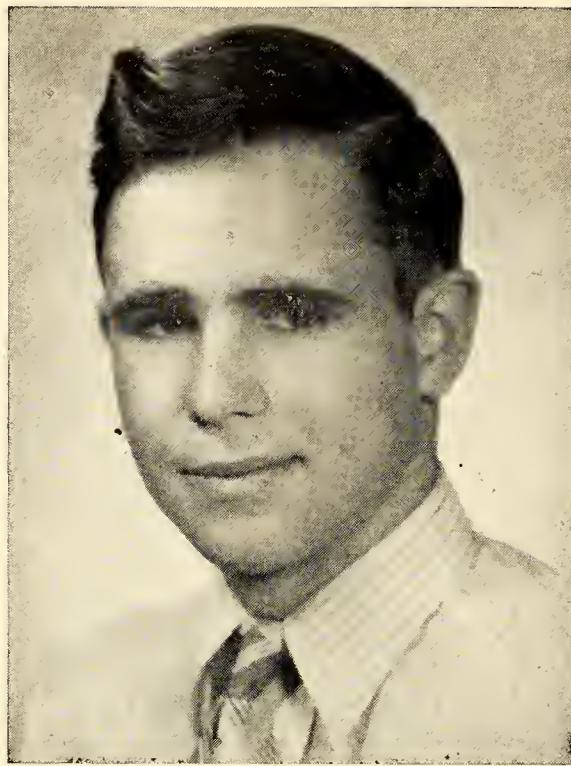


Eighth Grade •



"Cookie" Huskey, Norma Lane Blancchard, Rebecca Mills, Betsy Jones, Mary Ross, Helen Barber, Betty Swink, Doris Hall, Lelia Satterfield, Betty Anne Chatham, Maurline Dodson, Hilda Talley, Rita Tate, Sylvia Patterson, Wilma Beasley, Therwell Wrenn, Sarah Jo Garrison, Alma Foster, Joanne Winn, Sue Conklin, Hulon Gerringher, Daniel Somers, "Popeye" Edmonds, Cecil Stout, Vernon Winn, Farrel Austin, Aubrey Underwood, Junior DeHart, Woodrow Jones, Miss Wyrick, Billy Diamond, Robert Poole, C. W. Phillips, Frank Stubblesfield.





"TOMAHAWK" EDITOR
Jennings Berry

Activities.—That topic covers a lot of ground. It is witnessed in this section of our Annual to the extent we have progressed in—Music, Sports, Publication, etc.

As an example there have been students who have taken part in the Glee Club, and found it interesting, and profitable.

We are proud to say that this school ranks among the highest with its activities and many other advancing steps, such as the new playgrounds. It is hoped that in the future we will have a new gymnasium and auditorium. With these improvements the Physical Education program could be greatly developed, which would add much to the betterment of recreation for youth in our community. The Auditorium will be remodeled, removing most of the high elevation and changing the stage so that it will seat 800 people.

Among the other activities, it has been discussed whether or not to have a Student Body government. This would give the students a better chance to get things done. It would also give the school an even better name by showing student organization. We hope you of A-O will go ahead with the organization of wide awake Student Body government.

Much has been done here at A-O for the enjoyment and betterment of the community, but much more stills remains to be done—keep up the spirit!

—J. B.



MISS WYRICK'S PIANO STUDENTS



GIRL'S GLEE CLUB



BOY'S GLEE CLUB



MRS. HAYES' PIANO STUDENTS

OUR "HUB" PAPER

As this year draws to a close, it means much to the "Hub" Staff to look back and see the progress our newspaper has made.

Since its start in 1934 the "Hub" has received many compliments, as well as many "knocks". As a monthly publication, it has given the many students who participated in editing and publishing it, a valued education in journalism, practical use of their english, and a working knowledge of the continuous jobs of editors, reporters etc., not to mention the activity information and fun it has provided.

We have tried to give you in a concise form, the facts and matters of interest in sports, school news, society news, and "advice and counsel" through our editorials and the principal's column. We have had much pleasure and satisfaction in conveying the news of the school and community to you. This can be easily witnessed when you see the satisfied look just after an issue of the "Hub" is completed and sent out to each student.

We want to say to the Student Body and the new Staff, you have in the "Hub" a fine news medium well worth all the efforts you put into it.

We wish you success in holding up the A-O "Hub" standard.

—The Editor



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Social Editors	Grace L. Jones, Peggy Morton
Grade Reports	Dixie McIntyre, Joane Bouldin Doris Barker, Allen Simpson

“THE “TOMAHAWK”

For the first time in the history of the A & O School, we have an Annual! A School Annual is one sign of a progressive Student Body. It not only represents the Student Body, but also furnishes a permanent photographic record for our pleasure and reference.

It has given us much pleasure to bring you the “Tomahawk”; but with it came much “pathfinding” and hard work. We have had trouble in finding material for such things as photography; and there were also many difficulties that cou'd not be foreseen in the preparation of such an Annual. No one realizes better than the “Tomahawk” Staff, the improvements needed, and the faults to be corrected. All the details that go into the making up of an Annual must be perfected to give the Staff, as well as the readers, complete satisfaction. It must be noted that to do this the best cooperation throughout the Student Body, is needed.

We hope you will derive much satisfaction from our efforts, and that those on next year's Staff will produce a still bigger and better “Tomahawk”.

—The Editor



"TOMAHAWK" ANNUAL STAFF

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Contentment



Grandma rules the roost



Age of Innocence



Shoot !



Oh! my dogs



S l o w down! !



Men wanted



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M A Y D A Y • 1945

The A-O School presented its Annual May Day Program on May 3, 1945.

Two children, in 1965, playing in the attic found an old Album labeled, "May Day, 1945, A-O School." As they hurriedly turned the Pages, they saw the production of twenty-six years unfold itself.

A speech choir of four parts announced each number:

Baby's Boat	First Grade
Umbrella for Two	Second Grade
Hansel and Gretel	Third Grade
Chorus — "Springtime", "May's Coming."	
Calisthenics and Stunts	High School Boys
Flag Drill	Fourth Grade
The Minuet	Sixth & Seventh Grades
Chorus — "Cornish May Song", "Spring is Coming", "The Spring", "In Tyrolian Hills."	
My Old Kentucky Home	Eighth Grade
Square Dance	High School
Chorus — "To a Robin", "Spring Night."	

The program was climaxed with the crowning of Mary Ruth Becham as Queen of May, H. H. Simpson Jr., reigned as King, and Betty Jean Troxler was Maid of Honor. The Queen's attendants were Betty Somers, Dawn Thomasson, Peggy Morton, Frances Beckom, Jeanne Crouch, Margaret Smith, Jean Setzer and Billie Jean Blanchard. Train-bearers were Trudy Rogers and Susan Lewis; and the crown-bearer was Danny Nicks.

Following the crowning of the Queen, the Fifth Grade presented the May Pole Dance, Waltzing by the High School students with a background of Strauss's "Springtime" sung by the chorus concluded the May Day Festival of A-O School, 1945.

Billie Tickle



MAY QUEEN — Mary Ruth Beckom

KING — H. H. Simpson, Jr.



MAY COURT ATTENDANTS





BOYS BASKET BALL

TEAM

Fred Barber, Boyd Somers, Ned Ross,
Pete Way, David Bell, Harry Anderson,
Theron Gilliam, Wayne Kernodle,
Paul Michael, Vernon Barber.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

TEAM

Jeanne Crouch, Edna Southard, Betty
Jean Troxler, Virginia Somers, Billie
Anne Tickle, Lucy Mills, Hazel Lee
Kernodle, Rebecca Southard, Edith
Kernodle, Virginia Hall, Doris Barker
Geneva Foster,

Coaches: Lambeth and Corum



INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



GIRL'S

Billie Sutton, Billie Anne Tickle,
Virginia Hall, Hazel Lee Kernodle,
Grace Lane Jones, Aggline Oakley,
Ellen Winn, Mary Jane Smith,
Lucy Mills.

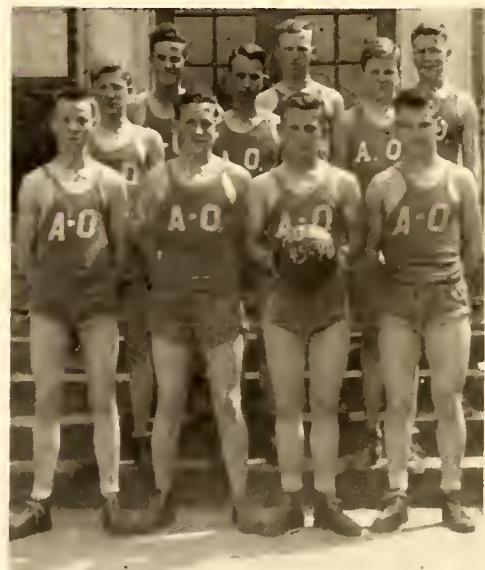


BOY'S

Boyd Somers, Larry Anderson,
Dean Barker, Jennings Berry,
Joseph Simpson, Paul Michael,
David Bell.



CHEER LEADERS
Lydia Iseley
Carolyn Crutchfield



JUNIOR VARSITY

Dean Barker, Pete Way, Lester
Foster Carlton Murray, Nick Husky,
J. R. Kemp, Harold Troxler, Cleave
Brooks, Allen Simpson, Joe Wright.





BOY'S BASEBALL

TEAM

Ned Ross, Boyd Somers, Lester Foster, Carlton Murray, David Bell, Lowell Kernodle, J. Ryan Crutchfield, Billie Sam Lee, John Kemp, William Webster, Fred Barber, Cornelius Barber, Cleave Brooks, Vernon Barber, Allen Simpson, Wayne Kernodle, "Dink" Gwynn.
Not in picture: Robert Webster
Pitcher

GIRLS SOFT BALL

TEAM

Rebecca Southard, Talmage Williamson, Edna Southard, Annie Tickle, Virginia Somers, Lora Lee Troxler, Sue Ireland, Ellen Winn, Virginia Hall, Laura Jane Kernodle, Maggie Simpson, Sue Conklin



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